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SELECTMAN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN
CLERK, ROAD AGENTS, TAX COLLECTOR,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, TRUSTEES,
LIBRARIAN AND OFFICERS OF
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

Town of Chichester

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Evans Printing Company
Concord, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON A. SANBORN

Selectmen

JAMES A. WARREN WALTER L. SANBORN
HERBERT G. WEST

Town Clerk

MAURICE C. GEORGE

Treasurer

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. GEORGE

Highway Agents

FRANK B. HATCH, JR. VAUGHN W. BAILEY

Auditors

WESLEY A. SWAIN EMILY W. FLEMING

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constable

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Supervisors

SAMUEL C. MARDEN FRED W. LANGLEY
CLIFTON W. STEVENS

Librarian
SADIE A. LANGMAID

Library Trustees

MARY S. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1954
BENJAMIN F. SHAW	Term Expires 1954
WINNIE L. DAME	Term Expires 1955
JULIA E. LANGMAID	Term Expires 1955
H. FRANKLIN PARKER	Term Expires 1956
BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. FRANKLIN TOWLE	Term Expires 1954
FRANK W. HORNE	Term Expires 1955
PAUL E. ORDWAY	Term Expires 1956

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of current year taxes and to issue notes therefor in the name and on the credit of the Town, said notes to be repaid from receipts of current year taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00) for payment of 1954 Blister Rust control.

5. To see if the Town shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano in this Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Five Dollars (\$905.00) for Concord Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to assist the Fire Department in completing the new Fire House. (By request of the Val. Fire Dept.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the cost of a Red Network Telephone system to facilitate Fire Department calls.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JAMES A. WARREN
WALTER L. SANBORN
HERBERT G. WEST

Selectmen of Chichester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. WARREN
WALTER L. SANBORN
HERBERT G. WEST

Selectmen of Chichester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$706,120.00
Electric Plants	44,801.00
31 Horses	2,525.00
255 Cows	32,060.00
41 Neat Stock	3,995.00
30 Sheep and Goats	470.00
12,555 Fowl	11,630.00
24 Fur Bearing Animals	1,200.00
1 Vehicle—Tractor	200.00
3 Portable Mills	1,800.00
Wood and Lumber	19,264.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,800.00
Stock in Trade	21,875.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$849,740.00
Less Veterans' Property Exemptions	50,100.00
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Net Taxable Valuation	\$799,640.00

TAXES

72 Polls exempted to Veterans	
359 Polls @ \$2.00	\$718.00
Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	34,384.52
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Yield Tax — Timber Stumpage	2,059.92
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Total Tax	\$37,165.44

Tax Rate \$4.30 per \$100 Valuation

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$800.00	\$928.90	\$900.00
Railroad Tax	1.50	2.63	1.50
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	195.75	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,700.00	1,413.02	1,400.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As- sistance .....	.....	953.57	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	300.00	376.50	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,506.84	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	421.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 ...	650.00	688.26	650.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	3.00	3.00	3.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$5,604.50	\$7,693.72	\$5,454.50
*Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	37,744.37	39,619.95
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Total Revenues			\$45,074.45

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

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tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,479.96	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	810.72	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	32.60	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	100.00	88.17	100.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	65.00	37.50	75.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	350.00	562.21	500.00
Insurance			75.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	10.00	5.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	21.00	20.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	2,891.64	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,700.00	1,928.13	2,000.00
Street Lighting		62.38	50.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	110.43	250.00
Town Road Aid	439.00		435.15
<i>Libraries</i>	100.00	100.00	150.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	500.00	839.87	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	2,101.90	2,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	65.00	61.72	65.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	50.00	13.00	50.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	20.83	50.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	51.88	51.88	51.88
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Construction—Culverts	800.00	606.63	500.00
Tar	2,500.00	1,501.21	2,500.00
New Equipment	600.00	550.00	600.00
Deficit of Previous Year	385.48	385.48	
<i>Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,527.54	2,527.54	2,550.00
School Taxes	22,070.60	22,676.26	25,742.42
Total Expenditures	\$39,524.50	\$39,466.06	\$45,074.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	25.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings—Equipment	60,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (assessed valuation of property so taken):	
1/3 of Staniels lot	150.00
1/3 of Davis lot	140.00
100 acre Spaulding or Fowler lot	400.00
1/4 acre Sarah Quimby, property, land and building	300.00
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Total	\$75,415.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Cash</i>		<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
In hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1953 ...		Unexpended Balances of Special Ap-	
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>		propriations:	
Due from State:		For repair of Town House	\$1,000.00
Bounties		For Tar Roads	998.79
Due from County:		Due to State:	
Aid to Poor		State Head Taxes — 1953	
<i>Taxes</i>		(Uncollected \$410.00) (Collected —	
Unredeemed:		not remitted to State Treas. \$142.00)	552.00
Levy of 1952	\$892.13	Due to School Districts:	
Levy of 1951	148.90	Balance of Appropriation	6,070.60
Total Unredeemed Taxes		<i>State and Town Joint Highway Construc-</i>	
Uncollected:		<i>tion Accounts:</i>	
Levy of 1953	\$6,704.04	Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	439.00
Levy of 1952	81.56	<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	410.00	Parsonage Note	864.66
Total Uncollected Taxes	7,195.60	Total Liabilities	\$9,925.05
Total Assets	\$17,464.07	Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	7,539.02
Grand Total	\$17,464.07	Grand Total	\$17,464.07
Surplus, December 31, 1952	\$5,486.63		
Surplus, December 31, 1953	7,539.02		
Increase of Surplus	2,052.39		

Uniform Classification

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Including Discounts & Abatements, Current Year — 1953..	\$28,123.22
Poll Taxes, Current Year — Regular @ \$2 — 1953	576.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1953 ..	3.00
Yield Taxes — 1953	1,951.13
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1953	1,735.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$32,388.35
Property Taxes, Yield Taxes, and Poll Taxes—Previous Years	8,345.91
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2	112.26

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,479.96
Town officers' expenses	810.72
Election and registration expenses	32.60
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	88.17
	<hr/> \$2,411.45

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$37.50
Fire Department, including forest fires	562.21
Blister Rust	385.48
Bounties	12.50
	<hr/> 997.69

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$5.00
Vital Statistics	21.00
	<hr/> 26.00

Highways, Bridges and Culverts:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$2,891.64
Winter	1,928.13
Street lighting	62.38
General Expenses of Highway Department	110.43
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State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	410.00	Libraries: Libraries	100.00
Interest received on Taxes	157.56	<i>Public Welfare</i> Old age assistance	\$2,101.90
Penalties on State Head Taxes	44.00	Town poor	839.87
Tax sales redeemed	1,120.32	County poor	10.00
<i>From State:</i> Interest and dividend tax	\$928.90	<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> Memorial Day and Old Home Day ...	2,951.77
Railroad tax	2.63	<i>Public Service Enterprise:</i> Cemeteries	61.72
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	195.75	<i>Unclassified:</i> Taxes bought by Town	13.00
Fighting forest fires	5.52	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..	\$1,219.57
Bounties	3.50	Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes	692.73
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	953.57	Security — Paid to Tax Collector	646.90
<i>From Other Towns:</i> For fighting forest fires	2,089.87	Total Current Maintenance Exp...	25.00
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i> Dog licenses	\$376.50	<i>Interest:</i> Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	2,584.20
Sale of tar (1952)	18.00	Paid on long term notes	\$20.83
Yield tax security	25.00	Total Interest Payments	51.88
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	22.72	<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i> Bridges and Culverts	72.71
		Construction of Tar Roads	\$606.63
		New equipment, Highway—Snow Plow	1,501.21
		Total Outlay Payments	550.00
			2,657.84

Uniform Classification—Continued

Receipts

From Local Sources, Except Taxes—Continued

Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	2,469.13
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	14.99
	<u>2,926.34</u>

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000.00
Refunds	70.97
Sale of town property	421.00
	<u>2,491.97</u>

Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.

Total Receipts from All Sources ..

Cash on hand January 1, 1953

Grand Total

Payments

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes

2,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:	
1953 Taxes	\$1,426.50
Prior Years	1,274.00
Cost of Collection	69.65
Taxes paid to County	2,527.54
Payments to School Districts:	
1952 Tax	6,676.26
1953 Tax	16,000.00

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

27,973.95

Total Payments for All Purposes ..

\$46,842.91

Cash on hand December 31, 1953

9,204.94

Grand Total

\$56,047.85

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Amount Appropriated — \$1,500.00

James A. Warren, Selectman	\$225.00
Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman	200.00
Herbert G. West, Selectman	200.00
Maurice C. George, Collector	386.46
Maurice C. George, Clerk	30.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer	100.00
Samuel C. Marden, Supervisor	20.00
Fred W. Langley, Supervisor	20.00
Clifton W. Stevens, Supervisor	20.00
Wesley A. Swain, Auditor	10.00
Emily W. Fleming, Auditor	10.00
Leon A. Sanborn, Moderator	10.00
Maurice C. George, Auto Permit Fees '53	248.50
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	\$1,479.96

Town Officers' Expenses

Amount Appropriated — \$900.00

James A. Warren, Selectman's Expenses	\$36.70
Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman's Expenses	27.19
Herbert G. West, Selectman's Expenses	31.48
Maurice C. George, Collector's Expenses	20.17
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer's Expenses	20.00
Cost of Tax Sales	60.60
Paul E. Ordway, Trust Fund Expense	5.25
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyance and Recording Deed	23.56
Mayland P. Foss, Town Officers' Bonds	88.00
Register of Probate, List of Estates	.20
Arthur Deering, Helping on Pittsfield Town Line	2.00
W.S.C.S. of M. E. Church, Town Officers' Dinners	26.00

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., Clerk's Supplies	4.00
Mary F. Ordway, Stamps	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Town Supplies	94.57
Evans Printing Co., Printing Town Reports	321.92
Wheeler & Clark, Clerk's Supplies	22.84
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
Sargent Brothers' Printers, Tax Bills	11.24
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk's Dues	2.00

Total	\$810.72
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Election and Registration

Amount Appropriated — \$50.00

The Valley Times, Town Meeting Ballots	\$24.60
Mabel D. Stevens, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Alice H. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	4.00

\$32.60

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Amount Appropriated — \$100.00

Chichester Tel. Co.	\$31.20
Concord Electric Co.	18.72
Mary S. Edmunds, Insurance, Fire House	19.75
Edgar M. Reed, 1 cord of wood	18.50

\$88.17

Police Department

Amount Appropriated — \$65.00

Shirley A. Marden	\$2.50
Fred C. Marston	5.00
Fred W. Langley	10.00
Arthur G. Morrill, Chief	20.00

\$37.50

Fire Purposes

Amount Appropriated — \$350.00

Chichester Fire Dept.	\$350.00
Town of Pittsfield, Pleasant St. Fire	11.11
Leon A. Sanborn, Warden, Payroll:	
Pembroke Fire	40.80
Ossipee	129.05
Chichester	28.00
Chichester	3.25
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	\$562.21

Bounties

To be reimbursed by State

Selectmen for Hedgehogs	\$12.50
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Blister Rust (1952 Deficit)

Amount Appropriated — \$385.48

William H. Messeck, Jr., 1952 Expense	\$385.48
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Health Department

Amount Appropriated — \$10.00

Arthur G. Morrill, Health Officer	\$5.00
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Highway Maintenance—Summer

Amount Appropriated — \$3,000.00

Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	\$1,263.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	1,144.70
Merrimack Farmer's Ex., Bush Spray Material	146.19
Merrimack Farmer's Ex., Fencing Material	52.10
Ernest Denis, Spraying Bushes	161.00
Mary B. Kelley, Staples	1.65
Vaughn W. Bailey, Payroll, Fencing Bear Hill	123.00
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	\$2,891.64

Highway Maintenance — Winter

Amount Appropriated — \$1,700.00

Community Improvement Assoc. of Chester, Inc.	\$195.00
Shirley A. Marden, Snow Removal	315.00
Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	654.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	518.00
G. Alvin Towle, Snow Removal	8.00
Edwin Hussey, Snow Removal	25.75
J. Franklin Towle, Snow Removal	14.50
Public Works and Highways, Salt and Plow Cutting Edge	41.35
New Hampshire Explosive & Machine Co., Snow Fence Stakes	84.53
Walter L. Sanborn, Welding and Supplies	71.50
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	\$1,928.13

Bridges and Culverts

Amount Appropriated — \$800.00

Treas. State of N. H., Culvert Pipe	\$106.31
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culvert Pipe	49.00
Edgar M. Reed, Bridge Plank	13.85
George E. Huckins, Bridge Plank	46.27
Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	104.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	36.00
Herbert G. West, Payroll	170.00
Ralph L. West, Labor	68.00
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., Cement and Supplies	12.70
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	\$606.63

Highway Blinker Light Expense

Treas., State of N. H., Installing Blinker	\$51.93
Concord Electric Co.	10.45
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	\$62.38

General Expense of Highway Department

Amount Appropriated — \$200.00

Walter L. Sanborn, Welding and Iron	\$29.20
Pelissiers Garage, Snow Plow Bolts	7.23
George E. Huckins, Drag Plank	10.00
Shirley A. Marden, Welding	7.80
Vaughn W. Bailey Work on Snow Plow Truck	26.00
John A. Marden, Work on Snow Plow Truck and Parts	30.20
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	\$110.43

Maintenance — Tar Roads

Amount Appropriated — \$2,500.00

Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Tar Patching	\$257.00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tar Patch	215.92
Herbert G. West, Payroll Tarring	181.70
Treas., State of N. H., Asphalt	709.19
Treas., State of N. H., Tarring Equipment	137.40
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	\$1,501.21

New Equipment

Amount Appropriated — \$600.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Blade Snow Plow	\$550.00
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Indebtedness

First National Bank of Concord Temporary Loan Note	\$2,000.00
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Old Age Assistance

Amount Appropriated — \$1,500.00

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$2,101.90
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Town Poor

Amount Appropriated — \$500.00

M. Jane Coulombe, Care of Brady Children	\$594.52
Green's Drug Store, Medicine for Brady Children	15.75
F. B. Argue, Services, Brady Children	3.00
Merrimack County Home, Board for Dorothy Brady	4.00
Dorothy Costanzo, Aid	150.00
Merrimack County Home, Care for James Brennan	72.60
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	\$839.87

County Poor

Mary F. Ordway, Supplies for Barbara Preu	\$10.00
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Memorial Day and Old Home Day

Amount Appropriated — \$65.00

The Flag Shop, Flags	\$11.72
Pauline T. Reed, Old Home Day Expense	50.00
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	\$61.72

Cemeteries

Amount Appropriated — \$50.00

Edwin R. Burns, Knowlton Cemetery	\$13.00
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Libraries

Amount Appropriated — \$100.00

Sadie A. Langmaid, Librarian	\$25.00
H. F. Parker, Trustee	75.00
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	\$100.00

Unclassified

Amount Appropriated by Overlay — \$768.45

Taxes bought by Town	\$1,219.57
Discounts Allowed	337.37
Abatements — Levy, '52	73.20
Abatements — Levy, '53	252.16
Abatements — Head Tax, '53	25.00
Maurice H. King, Return of Dog License	5.00
Yield Tax Security Fund, Pd. to Collector	25.00
Excess Yield Tax, Pd. to State Treasurer	646.90
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	\$2,584.20

Interest

Amount Appropriated — \$101.88

Trustees of Trust Funds, Parsonage Fund	\$51.88
First Nat'l Bank, On Temporary Loan	20.83
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	\$72.71

Vital Statistics

Amount Appropriated — \$10.00

Maurice C. George, Recording Births and Deaths	\$21.00
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Payment to other Governmental Divisions

Amount Appropriated, County Tax	\$2,527.54
Amount Appropriated for	
Schools	\$22,070.60
Amount Carried over from '52	6,676.26
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	\$28,746.86
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	\$31,274.40
County Treasurer	\$2,527.54
Hazen M. Leavitt, School Treas.	22,676.26
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Total Paid	\$25,203.80
Amount Due School Dist. Dec. 31, '53	6,070.60
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	\$31,274.40

Head Taxes

Treas., State of N. H.	\$2,700.50
Maurice C. George, Collections	59.65
Rose A. Warren, Writing Head Tax	
Warrant	10.00
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	\$2,770.15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Maurice C. George

Received for 1952 Auto Permits	\$22.72	
Received for 1953 Auto Permits	2,469.13	
Received for 1954 Auto Permits	14.99	
Received for 1952 Dog Licenses	12.00	
Received for 1953 Dog Licenses	398.50	
Total Receipts		\$2,917.34
Paid Maurice C. George, for writing		
170 dog licenses	\$34.00	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas.,		
balance of dog license receipts	376.50	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas.,		
1952 Auto Permits	22.72	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas.,		
1953 Auto Permits	2,469.13	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas.,		
1954 Auto Permits	14.99	
Total Payments		\$2,917.34

MAURICE C. GEORGE,
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR**

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$34,384.52
Poll Taxes	718.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00

Total Warrant	\$35,105.52
Yield Taxes	2,251.87
Interest Collected	1.33

Total Debits	\$37,358.72
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$27,533.69
Poll Taxes	576.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Yield Taxes	1,951.13
Interest Collected	1.33
Discount Allowed	337.37
Abatements	252.16

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	6,453.25
Poll Taxes	142.00
Yield Taxes	108.79

Total Credits	\$37,358.72
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Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$8,350.68
Poll Taxes	128.00
Yield Taxes	51.53
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	\$8,530.21

Interest Collected During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1953 \$153.85

Total Debits \$8,684.06

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$8,251.66
Poll Taxes	112.26
Yield Taxes	51.53
Interest Collected During Year	153.85

Abatements Allowed During Year 33.20

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	77.82
Poll Taxes	3.74
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Total Credits \$8,684.06

Levy of 1951

Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1953 \$9.55

Collected During Year:

Taxes	9.55
Interest	2.38

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December
31, 1953**

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1952	1951	1950	1949
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,271.47	.....	.....	.....
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1953	.....	\$769.88	\$142.48	\$58.14
Interest Collected After Sale	8.55	47.28	19.71
Redemption Costs	1.55
Total Debits	\$1,281.57	\$817.16	\$162.19	\$58.14

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$363.91	\$643.12	\$113.29
Deeded to Town During Yr.	25.53	25.14	48.90	\$58.14
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	892.13	148.90	.....	.....
Total Credits	\$1,281.57	\$817.16	\$162.19	\$58.14

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1952	1951
George R. Dow		
Annie Dow	\$79.87	\$78.45
Joseph Horne		
Gertrude Horne	47.27	
Grace E. Lake	134.21	
Kenneth C. Lake	70.38	
John A. Marden	125.80	
Edward H. Marshall	200.12	
Orrin Marston	28.47	
Alvin Moses	79.87	
Ira Perry	71.72	70.45
Louis H. Seymore	55.42	
	<hr/> \$892.13	<hr/> \$148.90

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,145.00
Penalties Collected	7.00

Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$2,152.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,710.00	
Penalties	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,717.00

Abatements	25.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	410.00
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Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$2,152.00
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Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of

January 1, 1953	\$410.00	
Penalties Collected	37.00	
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Total Debits		\$447.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:

Head Taxes	\$370.00	
Penalties	37.00	
Abatements	40.00	
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Total Credits		\$447.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$5,791.39
Received from State Treasurer:	
Bounties on hedgehogs	3.50
Refund, Charles Brady	22.50
Forest fires	5.52
Interest & Dividends	928.90
Refund, Harriett Cherry	953.57
Savings Bank Tax	195.75
Railroad Tax	1.56
Railroad supplemental 1952	1.07
Received from Maurice C. George,	
Tax Collector 1951	9.55
1952	8,397.12
1953	28,702.22
1952 Yield Tax	51.53
1953 Yield Tax	1,951.13
1951 Interest	2.38
1952 Interest	153.85
1953 Interest	1.33
1952 Head Tax	410.00
1953 Head Tax	1,735.00
1952 Penalties	37.00
1953 Penalties	7.00
1950 Tax Redeemed	
Ira J. Perry	76.22
George & Annie Dow	37.07
1951 Tax Redeemed	
Frank & Marion Hall	37.71
John R. McKerley	358.39
Harriett E. Cherry	28.90
Alvin Moses	87.64
C. Langdon Kenney	130.48

1952 Tax Redeemed	
Julia L. Allen	143.34
Orin Marston	60.00
C. Langdon Kenney	124.30
Kenneth Lake	10.00
Orin Marston	26.27
Received from Maurice C. George,	
Town Clerk:	
1952 Auto Permits	22.72
1953 Auto Permits	2,469.13
1954 Auto Permits	14.99
1952 Dog License	11.40
1953 Dog License	365.10
Received from Selectmen:	
Town Note	2,000.00
Town of Pembroke, Forest Fires	40.80
Shaw Mountain, Forest Fire	129.05
Dorothy Costanzo, Refund	39.20
Old Home Day, Refund	9.27
James Colby, Yield Tax	25.00
Edgar M. Reed, Tar on Driveway	18.00
D. J. Frederick, Bridge Plank	1.00
Reed & Shaw, Deed to Marston lot	400.00
H. E. French, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Melvin Sanborn, Cemetery Lot	10.00
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Total	\$56,047.85
Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen	46,842.91
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Cash on hand December 31, 1953	\$9,204.94

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer

**REPORT OF FRANK B. HATCH, JR.,
ROAD AGENT**

WINTER REPORT

December 1952

G. Alvin Towle, Labor	\$11.50
Albert Hatch, Labor	6.00
Fred Langley, Labor	2.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	11.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	9.00
Clifton Stevens & Truck	7.50
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	\$47.50

January 1953

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$15.50
G. Alvin Towle, Labor	20.50
Fred Langley, Labor	8.50
Ira Sanborn, Labor	6.00
William Sanborn, Labor	6.00
Clifton Stevens & Truck	25.00
Kempton Ricker	3.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	20.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	57.00
Edwin Waters, Sand	1.50
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	\$163.50

February 1 to March 7, 1953

G. Alvin Towle, Labor	\$20.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	8.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	4.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	60.00
Clifton Stevens & Truck	15.00
Fred Langley, Labor	5.00
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	\$112.00

March 7 to March 31, 1953

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$16.50
G. Alvin Towle, Labor	16.50
Howard Burton, Labor	3.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	49.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	6.00
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	\$91.50

December 1953

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$7.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	6.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	2.50
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	\$15.50

(Cutting Brush)

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$5.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	5.50
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	\$11.00

SUMMER WORK

March 31 to April 4, 1953

Culverts \$36.00	Summer \$47.00
Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$7.50
G. Alvin Towle, Labor	9.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	8.00
Charles Brown, Labor	9.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	49.50
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	\$83.00

April 4 to April 30, 1953

Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$26.50
Howard Burton, Labor	12.50
Albert Hatch, Labor	32.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	1.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	67.25
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	\$139.25

(Cutting Bushes)

Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$44.00
Howard Burton, Labor	43.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	7.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	6.00
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	\$100.00

May

Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$13.00
Howard Burton, Labor	13.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	26.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	66.00
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	\$118.00

(Patching)

May 1 to May 16, 1953

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$13.50
Ira Sanborn, Labor	10.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	43.50
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	\$67.00

May 18 to June 3, 1953

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$15.00
Ira Sanborn, Labor	14.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	55.00
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	\$84.00

June

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$19.50
Ira Sanborn, Labor	4.00
Nelson Towle, Labor	16.00
J. Franklin Towle, Labor	1.50
J. Franklin Towle & Tractor	43.75
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	53.25
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	18.50

\$156.50

Anton B. Nelson, Bulldozing	\$54.00
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July

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$15.00
Ira Sanborn, Labor	15.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	1.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	42.50

\$73.50

(Patching)

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$8.00
Ira Sanborn, Labor	8.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	39.00

\$55.00

August

Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$14.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	4.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	6.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	22.50

\$46.50

(Patching)

Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$11.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	4.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	36.00

\$51.00

September

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$17.50
Ira Sanborn, Labor	5.50
Howard Burton, Labor	12.00
Herbert West, Labor	9.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	11.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	46.00
John Marden & Truck	25.50
Shirley Marden & Truck	25.50
Ernest Denis & Truck	25.50
Julia Langmaid, Gravel	17.70

\$195.20

October

Albert Hatch, Labor	\$26.00
Ira Sanborn, Labor	20.50
Howard Burton, Labor	14.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	5.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	66.25
Tasker's Artesian Well Cont. (Shovel)	72.00

\$203.75

November

Ira Sanborn, Labor	\$21.00
Albert Hatch, Labor	28.00
Howard Burton, Labor	12.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Labor	22.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. & Truck	5.00

\$88.00

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT

WINTER REPORT

January 1 1953 to December 31, 1953

January 1 to February 14

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$126.00
John Marden and truck	97.50
Edwin Waters, sand	2.00
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	\$225.50

February 14 to March 28

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$76.00
John Marden, Truck and tractor	198.50
Herbert Stockman, labor	17.00
Charles Brown, labor	14.00
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	\$305.50

November 19 to December 31

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$57.00
Herbert West, labor	38.00
John Marden, labor	21.00
Edgar Reeds, truck	7.50
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	\$123.50

SUMMER WORK

March 28 to April 25

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$58.00
John Marden, tractor	162.00
Frank Hook, labor	3.00
James Warren, labor	6.00
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	\$229.00

April 25 to May 23

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$48.00
John Marden and tractor	35.00
Charles Brown, labor	12.00
Earl Pike and tractor	10.00
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	\$105.00

May 23 to June 13

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$60.00
John Marden and tractor	40.00
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	\$100.00

June 13 to July 3

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$128.00
John Marden and tractor	140.00
Frank Hook, labor	48.00
Allen Clark, labor	8.00
Albert Hatch, labor	4.00
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	\$328.00

July 3 to August 1

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$131.00
Herbert West, labor	83.00
Edgar Reeds, truck	5.00
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	\$219.00

August 1 to August 25

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$33.00
Herbert West, labor	21.00
Edgar Reeds	13.50
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	\$67.50

August 25 to September 25

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$54.00
Herbert West, labor	52.00
Ben Shaw's truck	6.00
John Marden and tractor	102.50
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	\$214.50

Bridges and Culverts

Vaughn Bailey, labor	24.00
Herbert West, labor	24.00
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	\$48.00

September 25 to December 12

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$23.00
Herbert West, labor	16.00
John Marden and truck	17.50
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	\$56.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance of Income					Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Year
			Amount of Principal	Beginning of Year	%						
May 27, 1877	1. Parsonage Fund, Churches	Town Note	\$864.66	\$136.73	3	\$51.88		3	\$51.88	\$8	\$138.91
July 18, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	34975		\$7.18			\$7.18	\$5.00	233.30
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	227.83	3	11.47		3	11.47	6.00	233.30
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Alvina S. Locke Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	20.06	3	6.62		3	6.62	6.50	20.18
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	103.75	3	6.17		3	6.17	4.00	105.92
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	250.66	52.06	3	5.08		3	5.08	3.50	84.31
Jan. 30, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	88.93	11.99	3	3.18		3	3.18	2.50	12.67
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	45.00	30.12	3	2.28		3	2.28	1.00	32.13
Feb. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	17.67	3	3.27		3	3.27	1.50	19.44
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, Cem.	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2.88	3	3.11		3	3.11	1.50	4.49
Jan. 11, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	200.00	379.69	3	16.03		3	16.03	79.50	316.22
May 26, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	33.41	3	3.97		3	3.97	16.00	21.38
May 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	10.55	3	3.30		3	3.30	4.50	9.35
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	8.15	2 3/4	2.93		3	2.93	6.50	4.58
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	409.41	2 3/4	94.75		3	94.75	99.25	404.91
July 5, 1922	16. Malachi & L. M. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	17.18	3	5.02		3	5.02	7.50	14.70
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	10.97	2 3/4	3.07		3	3.07	1.50	12.54
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	300.00	49.75	3	10.47		3	10.47	.....	60.22
Jan. 31, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	9.43	3	3.27		3	3.27	6.50	3.51
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	152.97	10.02	3	2.90		3	2.90	1.50	11.58
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	7.11	2 3/4	2.99		3	2.99	.....	11.57
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	8.58	2 3/4	3.53		3	3.53	1.70	18.79
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	5.13	2 3/4	1.48		3	1.48	7.5	4.51
Dec. 12, 1923	24. Charlotte Carpi Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	16.96	3	3.01		3	3.01	4.00	10.58
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	50.00	4.27	3	2.91		3	2.91	2.83	4.31
Dec. 19, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	3.78	2 3/4	3.28		3	3.28	4.50	8.35
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	164.32	4.27	3	1.51		3	1.51	7.5	5.19
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	382.79	11.57	3	3.06		3	3.06	2.00	11.53
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	384.21	4.23	3	3.24		3	3.24	10.18	1.94
Dec. 30, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	84.50	9.57	3	3.29		3	3.29	2.55	9.36
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	172.21	10.47	2 3/4	2.55		3	2.55	3.00	7.73
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	122.22	8.88	3	3.06		3	3.06	2.00	11.53
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.62	3	3.24		3	3.24	10.18	1.94
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	651.38	6.73	3	3.29		3	3.29	2.55	9.36
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid Leslie Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	125.00	6.33	3	4.00		3	4.00	3.00	7.73
Sept. 8, 1927	36. Mary I. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	88.567	88.55	3	3.22		3	3.22	2.55	7.00
Nov. 9, 1928	37. Grace E. Warren Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	12.25	3	17.57		3	17.57	12.00	94.42
Dec. 28, 1928	38. Joseph L. Hussey Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	12.25	3	3.40		3	3.40	2.00	13.65
Aug. 29, 1929	39. Helen A. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	33.80	3	3.70		3	3.70	3.00	36.87
Jan. 9, 1930	40. Joseph G. Cate Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	7.92	3	3.22		3	3.22	4.50	6.64
Jan. 9, 1930	40. Joseph G. Cate Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2.66	3	3.11		3	3.11	1.75	4.02

Aug.	4, 1930	41.	Arvilla A. Davis Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95413	50.00	5.50	3	1.67	2.50	4.67
Feb.	2, 1931	42.	Mary O. Holmes Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	96687	200.00	22.41	3	6.71	13.00	16.12
Apr.	3, 1931	43.	Martha R. Moses Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	33698	25.00	13.21	3	1.14	4.75	9.60
Sept.	11, 1931	44.	Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	11.55	29 1/2	3.07	...	14.62
Aug.	13, 1932	45.	Pickard Family Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	34249	100.00	1.34	3	3.08	2.00	2.42
Oct.	18, 1932	46.	Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100984	100.00	7.34	3	3.25	2.55	8.04
Jan.	9, 1933	47.	Rose J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Geer Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	3.30	3	3.12	2.00	4.42
July	15, 1933	48.	A. J. Alfred O'Meara Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	5.77	3	3.21	1.75	7.23
May	6, 1934	49.	Jessie F. Lake Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	2.13	29 1/2	2.84	1.50	3.47
Oct.	8, 1934	50.	Frank P. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103493	100.00	7.06	3	3.25	3.17	7.14
Oct.	17, 1934	51.	Frank B. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103519	50.00	25.80	3	2.27	...	28.07
May	9, 1935	52.	Ida L. Fitts Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	35269	200.00	30.57	3	6.37	1.70	35.84
May	7, 1936	53.	Alice E. Sanborn Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	23945	50.00	2.71	29 1/2	1.46	1.75	3.42
Oct.	16, 1936	54.	Dr. Samuel Sargent Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	45423	200.00	21.79	3	6.12	12.00	15.91
Dec.	26, 1937	55.	Mary F. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36070	100.00	5.05	3	3.20	6.25	2.50
June	26, 1937	56.	John K. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	45950	100.00	4.77	3	2.93	4.00	3.20
July	27, 1937	57.	Emma L. Emery Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	45950	50.00	9.74	3	1.64	10.50	11.38
Jan.	4, 1938	58.	Frank L. Seavey Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	8.13	3	3.26	...	...
Mar.	21, 1938	59.	Frank E. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36641	100.00	7.75	3	3.21	4.50	6.46
Mar.	25, 1939	60.	Dora M. Freese Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36661	200.00	17.32	3	6.60	4.75	19.17
Apr.	25, 1939	61.	Mary F. Flagg & Nellie Foster Fund, Cem.	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	37099	100.00	4.57	3	3.19	2.00	5.76
Jan.	29, 1940	62.	Walter S. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	3.29	3	3.12	1.50	4.91
Nov.	19, 1940	63.	Ida L. (Ordway) Sanborn Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	113338	100.00	5.25	3	3.18	1.75	6.68
May	23, 1941	64.	John L. Dame Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	8.40	3	3.29	1.70	9.99
Sept.	23, 1941	65.	Emma G. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114640	300.00	37.93	3	10.19	10.00	38.12
Jan.	18, 1943	66.	John L. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	38518	100.00	3.01	3	3.14	2.00	4.15
Apr.	23, 1943	67.	James F. Warren Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	38620	150.00	8.91	3	4.81	3.00	10.73
Dec.	14, 1943	68.	Estelle I. Leaver Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	30679	100.00	4.09	29 1/2	2.89	1.50	5.48
June	16, 1944	69.	Susan H. Lane Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	50464	300.00	37.40	3	9.35	1.70	45.05
June	16, 1944	70.	Charles & Sarah R. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	31741	200.00	18.04	29 1/2	6.03	6.00	18.07
June	10, 1948	71.	Jennie F. Gale Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	41855	100.00	1.39	3	3.08	2.00	2.47
Nov.	5, 1948	72.	Eva M. Davis Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56503	200.00	14.42	3	5.94	7.00	13.36
Jan.	7, 1949	73.	Augusta (Clifford), Blood Fund & Kenneth M. Huckins Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56598	100.00	8.84	3	3.00	...	11.84
Mar.	24, 1949	74.	Bryant B. Call Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56924	50.00	4.17	3	1.49	...	5.16
Mar.	7, 1950	75.	Abraham & Lawrence West Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	129024	200.00	12.98	3	6.42	...	19.40
July	10, 1950	76.	Abbie A. L. James Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	58027	400.00	12.67	3	11.44	2.55	21.56
Mar.	22, 1951	77.	Lilla M. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	130113	100.00	1.52	3	3.08	1.75	2.85
Sept.	3, 1952	78.	Pauline W. Towle Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	133988	100.00	...	3	2.25	...	2.95
Oct.	29, 1952	79.	Stockman Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	134253	100.00	...	3	1.50	...	1.50
Oct.	27, 1952	80.	Frank R. Hilliard Fund	Amalgamated Sav. Bank	272179	300.00	...	3	1.30	...	1.30
Mar.	27, 1953	81.	French Family Cemetery Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	155035	100.00	...	3	...	...	...
Totals						\$13,804.66	\$2235.01		\$479.07	\$490.13	\$2223.95

We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. FRANKLIN TOWLE
FRANK P. HORNE
PAUL E. ORDWAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were 32 books purchased in 1953 including three books of non-fiction. We have also received several books from friends.

The Book-mobile still comes to our Central School.

We have only one branch library in town.

Mrs. Mable Stevens is still in charge at Horse Corner.

Mrs. Stevens receives \$3.00 for her services as librarian.

I have received from Mr. Parker, Trustee, \$72 for the purchase of books.

Again many thanks to Mr. Parker for always having the library warm for me.

The usual books have been received from the State.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,

Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds, according to instructions of Tax Commission's Auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMILY W. FLEMING,

WESLEY A. SWAIN,

Auditors, Town of Chichester

REPORT OF THE CHICHESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of the Chichester Volunteer Fire Department for 1954, I would like to dedicate this report to all of those persons who have donated lumber, money or their time and effort towards our new fire house. As I write this report I look back one year and can remember seeing some of the firemen and friends of the Department start for the woods to start cutting the first trees donated towards this project. From the beginning we and our friends have cut, yarded, trucked, sawed, stuck, dried, sized and retrucked the lumber (with the exceptions of some floor stringers) to the fire house site. The foundation for the new building was poured and after the sides were partly up we tore down the old one. Soon it was boarded in, the roof was on and the fire trucks were in the new building ready for action. Then the doors, windows, insulation, lights and wiring were added. Next we added a new hot air heating system which was donated by The Ladies' Auxiliary to our Department.

At this writing we have all of the upstairs left to finish and also a new cement floor to lay downstairs.

Besides doing all this work your Department was called out during the past year for seven house fires, two chimney fires, three grass fires, one car fire and for two overheated stoves.

On behalf of the Department I wish to extend sincere thanks to those who donated money (which amounted to \$73.50), to those who donated the lumber, to The Ladies' Auxiliary, (for the heating system and the lunches sent us while working on the building), to those firemen who gave of their labor and time and to all the others who in any way helped us get this building erected.

It is with regret that I speak of the passing of one

of our Officers, Lieutenant Dean Ordway, who was interested in our plans for our new fire house and would have liked to have seen the building as it now stands.

In closing may I leave the thought with you that The Department will, in the near future need at least 500 feet of new hose (to replace that which has deteriorated and burst). Also I would suggest an asbestos suit which costs about \$20.00, be provided. This would allow a fireman to reach into a burning car or go into a burning building and carry a person to safety, where otherwise he would be unable to perform this task. Also we should have a new type nozzle which has just been put on the market (for about \$50.00) which would allow us to apply foam to gasoline fires or wherever else it might be needed with our high pressure line.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN

Income of Fire Department

Balance, January 1, 1953	\$1,318.30
Donations	32.00
Lockwood Young, refund	63.00
Appropriated	350.00
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Total Income	\$1,763.30
Total Expenses	1,321.79
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Balance, December 31, 1953	\$441.51

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

Treasurer

Expenses Paid Out On New Fire House

December 31, 1953

Lockwood Young Corp., cement	\$173.00
Hedge Matthews Co., Ties	11.00
Mrs. E. Buzzell, nails	29.78
Concord Supply Co., Elec. supplies	55.13
Chichester Lumber Co., Lumber, roofing, siding, supplies	647.56
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint	9.60
Walter Sanborn, Doors	11.00
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	\$937.07

Expenses of Fire Department

Walter Sanborn, Welding and stock	\$26.95
Shirley Marden, Battery, plugs, etc	25.19
Huckins Garage, parts for trucks	3.26
Sanel Auto Parts, parts for trucks	2.48
Chichester Garage, parts and labor on trucks	13.02
Thompson and Hoague, supplies	11.40
N. H. Explosive, parts for portable	4.92
State of N. H., nozzles for pumps	5.35
Nick Eastman, parts and labor on pump	5.06
American Fire Equipment Co., gaskets	.88
Ed Cirves, parts	2.00
Mrs. Buzzell, light bulbs	2.35
Concord Elec. Co., lights	43.20
Huckins Oil Co., fuel	43.25
Mrs. E. Buzzell, gas and oil	45.56
R. G. Crowell, insurance for members	86.25
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	\$321.12

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit — disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided — this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth — the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.

2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.

3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem. It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THOMAS J. KING,

District Fire Chief

LEON A. SANBORN,

Forest Fire Warden

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires	4
Acreage Burned	1 1/10
No. Fire Permits Issued	79

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

February 1, 1954

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles R. Call, Chairman	Term expires March 1954
Eleanor Shaw	Term expires March 1955
Olive A. Edmunds	Term expires March 1956

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Major Rodd	Moderator
Hazen Leavitt	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
Blanche H. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Pauline Wendelin. Phone Penacook 48.

TEACHERS

Richard D. Fish, Principal
Thelma Daniels
Nellie F. Frost
Rebecca D. Williams

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March 1954, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this 3rd day of February 1954.

CHARLES R. CALL,
ELEANOR L. SHAW,
OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,

Chichester School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES R. CALL,
ELEANOR L. SHAW,
OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,

Chichester School Board

CHICHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-55

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$175.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary	327.80
Tax for State-wide supervision	296.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	268.20
Supplies and other expenses	253.68

	High	Elementary	Total
Salaries of teachers & principals	\$10,660.00		10,660.00
Books and other instructional aids	200.00		200.00
Scholars' supplies		400.00	400.00
Other instructional expenses		110.00	110.00
Salaries of janitors		600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat		800.00	800.00
Water, lights, supplies and other expenses		600.00	600.00
Repairs and replacements		300.00	300.00
Health supervision		480.00	480.00
Transportation		4,135.00	4,135.00
Tuition	\$10,985.00		10,985.00
Special activities and special funds		150.00	150.00
Retirement		784.50	784.50
Insurance, treasury bonds, and expenses		121.08	121.08

New equipment	100.00	100.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	725.00	725.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$34,471.26

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	\$5,928.84
Income from Trust Funds	2,800.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$8,728.84
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget	\$25,742.42

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer bank balance)		\$1,603.83
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$23,501.26	
Received from State Treasurer		
State funds	3,626.03	
Federal funds	554.60	
Received from tuitions	211.00	
Income from trust funds	3,172.28	
Received from all other sources	16.41	
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Total Receipts		31,081.58
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$32,685.41
Less school board orders paid		31,151.83
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953		\$1,533.58

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chichester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,

Auditor

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary of Account	
Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$1,603.83
Received from selectmen, current appropriation	\$23,501.26
Received from state treasurer:	
Federal lunch aid	554.60
State aid	3,626.03
Received from school board toll calls	7.25
J. M. Leavitt, trust fund	3,172.28
Loudon School District Tuition	211.00
Broken glass refund	2.78
Chichester Lumber Co., refund	.38
Wilmot School District slate for blackboards	6.00
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Total Receipts	\$32,685.41
Less School Board orders paid	31,151.83
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$1,533.58

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Detailed Account of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

School Board

Charles R. Call	\$65.00
Eleanor L. Shaw	40.00
Olive A. Edmunds	40.00

Treasurer

Hazen M. Leavitt	25.00
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Auditor

Blanch H. Edmunds	5.00
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\$175.00

*Superintendent's Salary 235.95

Tax for State Wide Supervision 272.00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Local share of Supt. Secretary 163.80

Truant officer & census taker

Arthur Morrill 35.00

Supplies and other expenses

Share of Union supplies and meeting \$167.31

Supervisory Union share of union dinner 7.25

Olive Edmunds, phone calls & postage 10.68

Robert Andrews, graduation expense 25.00

Wills Express, express on desks 5.49

Hazen Leavitt, postage and expense 15.25

Concord Hardware & Supply Co., Paint 3.89

Chichester Telephone Co., Toll calls 12.06

Edson Eastman Co., Supplies 6.49

253.42

Teachers' Salaries

Robert Andrews	\$2,339.64	
Rebecca Williams	2,134.00	
Leah Stanley	1,544.60	
Thelma Daniels	636.20	
Mark Davis	250.00	
Thelma Daniels, Substitute	14.00	
Thelma Daniels, Tutoring	104.25	
Ruth Towle, Substitute	67.50	
Virginia Falby, Substitute	16.00	
Clarice Constance, Substitute	190.50	
Col. of Internal Revenue withholding tax	754.99	
Teacher's Retirement payroll deductions	346.31	
	<hr/>	8,397.99

Book and Instructional Aid

D. C. Heath Co.	\$2.37	
L. W. Singer Co.	10.11	
Ginn Co.	11.68	
Charles Scribner & Sons	3.46	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	27.29	
Macmillan Co.	13.61	
American Pub. Co.	9.75	
A. J. Nystron & Co.	98.00	
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Scholar Supplies

Mainco Trading Co.	\$16.95
West Disinfecting Co.	24.05
Edu. Progress Service	10.85
American Education Pub.	17.50
Milton Bradley Co.	388.38
Scott Foresman Co.	177.68
Supervisory Union	6.50
Hazen Printing	19.00
Ginn & Co.	8.71

J. L. Hammett Co.	21.84	
American Book Co.	26.37	
Houghton Mifflin	13.29	
	<hr/>	671.12
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction		
Rinehart, Balance due	\$32.50	
Robert Andrews, Expense	.75	
Haggett Sport Shop	21.15	
	<hr/>	54.40
Salaries of Janitors		
Robert Andrews	\$98.56	
Wendall Kimton	250.00	
Thornton Rand	125.00	
Col. of Internal Revenue	1.44	
	<hr/>	475.00
Fuel		
Huckins Oil Co.	\$709.91	
Crafts Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	63.90	
	<hr/>	773.81
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Concord Electric Co.	\$509.32	
Mainco Trading Co.	24.40	
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	3.96	
Belle Kelley Supplies	8.17	
Mrs. E. H. Buzzell, Supplies	1.47	
Thompson & Hoague	4.50	
Concord Hardware & Supply	5.03	
J. I. Holcomb Co., Brush	10.95	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	26.34	
Waxine Co.	5.40	
	<hr/>	599.54

Repairs & Replacement		
John Benson, Painting	\$223.50	
Scott Edmunds, Cleaning	23.00	
Olive Edmunds, Cleaning	21.75	
Gertrude Andrew, Cleaning	20.00	
Olive Edmunds, Oil Cloth	6.60	
Albert Bailey, Labor	3.00	
Town of Chichester, Tarring		
Driveway	172.20	
Robert Andrews	11.29	
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Truck and		
Labor	7.50	
Thornton Rand, Cleaning	18.00	
Lyman Keniston, Labor & Tile	12.38	
Huckins Oil Service, Charges	19.25	
Adams Glass, Glass	25.12	
Sherwin Williams	32.32	
Thompson & Hoague, Supplies	40.50	
Chichester Lumber	6.40	
Bay State Artesian	5.00	
Concord Hardware & Supply,		
Supplies	.55	
	<hr/>	650.31
Health Supervision		
Salisbury School District,		
Salary of Nurse	\$450.00	
Fitch Murray Co.,		
Medical Supplies	5.64	
	<hr/>	455.64
Transportation		
Richard Mitchell	\$10.00	
Wendall Kimton	3,385.00	
Vesta Tobin	629.04	
	<hr/>	4,024.04

Tuition

Concord Union School District	\$8,430.53	
Pittsfield School District	490.00	
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Special Activities

Chichester P.T.A., Lunch Fund	\$125.00
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Retirement

Supervisory Union No. 46 of Supt., retirement	27.50	
Salisbury School District, Retirement of Nurse	26.76	
State Teacher's Retirement district contribution	376.61	
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Insurance Treasurer Bond & etc.

Mayland Foss	\$5.00	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	137.28	
Mechanicks National Bank	4.40	
Paul Farnum, Treas., N.H.S.B.A. dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	151.68

Addition and Improvements

Huckins Oil Co.	\$47.67	
Albert Bailey, Labor on Incinerator	48.00	
Chichester Lumber Co., Cement and Door	10.05	
Thompson & Hoague, Hinges	1.25	
	<hr/>	106.97

New Equipment

Supervisory Union No. 46	\$7.80	
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	27.94	
J. L. Hammett Co., chairs		
and desk	328.05	
Concord Electric Co., clock	17.95	
Tri-State Equipment Co., Ditto		
Machine	181.80	
J. C. Duff Co., Desk	45.00	
Beckley & Cardy Co., chairs and		
matting	50.00	
	<hr/>	658.54

Principal of Debt	\$2,000.00
Interest on Debt	825.00

School Lunch

Federal Lunch Aid Paid into Lunch	
Fund	\$574.21

Total Gross Payments	<hr/> \$31,151.83
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*1952-53 Superintendent's Salary	\$5,300.00
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Superintendent's Salary

Local Share	\$3,025.00
State's Share	\$2,275.00

Distribution of local shares:

Andover	\$589.87
Boscawen	644.33
Chichester	235.95
Loudon	387.20
Penacook	895.40
Salisbury	151.25
Wilmot	121.00

\$3,025.00

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BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,

Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1953

District Account \$1,533.58

Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) 30,591.42

\$32,125.00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding \$32,000.00

Amounts Reserved for Special Purpose

Cleaning School 75.00

For Chairs 50.00

Total Liabilities \$32,125.00

Grand Total \$32,125.00

**CHICHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**

1952—1953

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined	110		
	Defects	Corrections	Treatment
Teeth	34	60	
Tonsils	1	1	
Vision	3	10	
Speech	1		1
Wax in ears	12	3	
Scalp	1	1	1

Special Work

Audiometer (Hearing)	50
Tuberculin Skin Test	32
First Aid Treatment	25
Individual Inspections	815
Pre-school Clinic	17

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox — 5 Measles — 4 Impetigo — 2

The school health department would again like to thank all who have made the hot lunch program possible.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Chichester:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to report to you again the condition of your school.

It is my honest opinion that it is in excellent condition at the present time. The staff is an admirable one, headed by a capable young educator and ably assisted by well prepared and experienced teachers. The morale of the system is high, the instruction thorough and meaningful.

You have, through your foresight and generosity, made possible the enlargement of the staff this year and in this way greatly helped to take care of the crowded condition of the first grade, which was a serious problem last year.

A nice adjustment has been made to handle the pupils in the hot lunch program and an increasing number are being given a hot meal every day.

Your budget for next year reflects a rise in high school tuition costs that is beyond your control.

It is my belief that you should consider increasing the amount appropriated for custodial service. You have a new building and it should be kept clean. For a part of the year it was not; but, fortunately, we secured the help of a local citizen who is now doing a wonderful job for you. The cost of such services is actually more than the amount budgeted. It is prudent spending to care for such a building in a manner befitting it. Children should attend schools that are clean, well equipped and cheerful. Parents and citizens also take pride in having such schools well cared for.

You are invited also to consider paying better salaries for your teachers. They are worth more to you than you may at first think. They spend much time, thought and effort caring for your children. Now that you have good teachers, I recommend that you encourage them to remain with you by paying them as much as you can afford.

A community's school is one great bulwark of its intellectual life. It should reflect the culture of its people and their desires and aspirations for their children. Wise parents are fully aware of this fact and are consequently zealous in their efforts to have their schools reflect their thinking.

I acknowledge with thanks the cooperation and help given me during this past year by teachers, School Board members and citizens of Chichester and hope for your continued aid.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

February 3, 1954

**GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE
CHICHESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL**

June 1953

Patricia A. Andrews	Ronald Pike
Robert Hadley	Constance Rodd
Bettie Kenney	Stuart Sherburne
Beverly Treloar	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bettie Kenney	Grade 8
Ruth Huckins	Grade 7
John West	Grade 5

**PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS,
FALL TERM 1953**

Concord High School

	Grade		Grade
Charles Brown	12	Joan Lindquist	11
Ina Butterfield	12	Dana Ordway	11
Sylvia Knee	12	Nellie Quimby	11
Shirley Waters	12	Elaine Reed	11
	Nelson Towle	11	
Velna Call	10	Patricia Andrews	9
Joan Elliott	10	Robert Hadley	9
John Giles	10	Charles Hathaway	9
Frieda Marston	10	Eleanor Howard	9
Lewis Marston	10	Bettie Kenney	9
Bernard Mitchell	10	Ronald Pike	9
Daniel Mitchell	10	Beverly Quimby	9
Maureen Pike	10	Stuart Sherburne	9
Kathryn West	10	Beverly Treloar	9

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Doris Brousseau	12	Marion Gove	9
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-55

Schools open — Wednesday, September 8.

Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 14, 15.

*Holiday — Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

Holiday — Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Schools Close — Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 24.

Schools open — Monday, November 29.

Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Tuesday, December 21. (Regular Session)

Schools open — Monday, January 3.

Schools close — Winter Vacation, Friday, February 18.

Schools open — Monday, February 28.

Schools close — Friday, April 22.

Schools open — Monday, May 2.

Schools close — Thursday, June 16. (or after 180 full days are completed)

*At option of local school boards.

Number of School Days

September	17	May	21
October	19	June	12
November	19		<hr/>
December	15		178
January	21	Teachers'	
February	15	Convention	2
March	23		<hr/>
April	16		180

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of attend- ance	No. of cases of tardi- ness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Central, Gr. 1-2	37	46	22	24	40.70	3.07	43.77	92.97	0	12	27	0	1	0
Central, Gr. 3-5	37	38	20	18	35.13	2.04	37.17	94.51	16	9	27	4	12	1
Central, Gr. 6-8	37	33	17	16	28.44	1.54	29.98	94.81	2	10	27	7	23	2
Entire District	37	117	59	58	104.27	6.65	110.92	94.09	18	31	81	11	36	3

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				Living or Stillborn	Color								
1953								White					
Jan. 8	Concord	Janet Elizabeth	F	L	3 W	Hubert P. Raymond	Charlotte M. Sargent		Chichester	Purchas'g Agt.		Springfield, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.
Jan. 22	Concord	Harley W. Jr.	M	L	2 W	Harley W. Locke	Jean F. Lord		Chichester	Lumberman		Pittsfield	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 21	Concord	Michael Lee	M	L	2 W	Frank J. Hall	Marion D. Hilliard		Chichester	Electrician		Pittsfield	Chichester
Apr. 11	Concord	David Alan	M	L	4 W	Rupert L. Moore	Marion E. Campbell		Chichester	Telev'n Tech.		Gerrish	Everett, Mass.
Apr. 28	Concord	Susan Gail	F	L	2 W	Edwin W. Hussey	Dorothy M. Fellows		Chichester	Farmer		Concord	Concord
May 30	Concord	William Richard	M	L	5 W	John F. Pickering	Hilda C. Lindquist		Chichester	Mechanic		Tilton	E. Braintree, Mass.
June 25	Manchester	John Stratton	M	L	1 W	Winthrop R. Amidon	Virginia Stratton		Chichester	Gen. Mgr.		Littleton	Pittsfield, Mass.
July 6	Concord	Priscilla Ann	F	L	4 W	James F. Towle	Ruth I. Nelson		Chichester	Farmer		Chichester	New Hampshire
Aug. 3	Concord	Marcia Jean	F	L	3 W	Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	June E. Call		Chichester	Equip. Opr.		N. H.	New Hampshire
Aug. 21	Concord	Susan Lorraine	F	L	3 W	Cecil W. Nelson	Voora R. Gould		Chichester	Electrician		Manchester	Barnet, Vt.
Sept. 5	Concord	Brian Thomas	M	L	5 W	Robert G. Garland	Louise E. Hucksins		Chichester	Ins. Ad'r Tr'e		Pittsfield	Epsom
Oct. 13	Concord	Joseph James	M	L	1 W	Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce		Chichester	Shoe Shop		Concord	Hudson
Nov. 4	Concord	Majorie Ruth	F	L	1 W	Lawrence C. Mitchell	Ruth N. Knight		Chichester	Mill Worker		Concord	Hull, Mass.

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MAURICE C. GEORGE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride		Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1953 Feb.	13 Peter- borough	Richard A. Lane	Jessie-Jean C. Starks	Chichester	29	W	Accountant	Henniker	George E. Lane Clara F. Brown	Gloucester, Mass.	D	William D. Hudson Peterborough Methodist Minister
		Leon J. Higgins	Virginia E. Costanzo	Concord	26	W	Clerk	Henniker	Graydon J. Clark Evelyn J. Gammell	Hartford, Conn.	D	
Feb.	14 Concord	James C. Bates, Jr.	Eunice R. Weldon	Chichester	24	W	Brakeman	—	Adeline Crane	Henniker	S	Rev. Anthony B. Finn Concord
		Alfred M. Joyce	Phyllis D. Mitchell	Chichester	19	W	Clk. & Typist	Massachusetts	Salvatore Costanzo Dorothy deLottinville	Massachusetts	S	Roman Cath. Priest
Mar.	6 Pittsfield	Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	25	W	Stock Clerk	Fort Mills, P. I.	James C. Bates	Indiana	S	James W. Faulkingham Pittsfield
		Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	27	W	Office Clerk	Manchester	Dorene D. Knox Russell F. Weldon	Massachusetts	S	Min. of the Gospel
Apr.	18 Chichester	Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	24	W	Stock Boarder	Nashua	Ruth E. Greene	New Hampshire	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Chichester Clergyman
		Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	20	W	Shoemaker	Chichester	James H. Joyce Velma I. Quint	Haverhill	S	
May	9 Belmont	Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	17	W	Shoemaker	Concord	John M. Mitchell Dorothy L. Smith	Chichester, Mass.	S	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick Belmont
		Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	18	W	Seamer	Hudson	John M. Mitchell Dorothy L. Smith	Amesbury, Mass.	S	Baptist Minister
May	18 Concord	Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	63	W	Farmer	Sunderland, Vt.	James H. Joyce Velma I. Quint	Haverhill	W	Clinton L. Morrill Concord
		Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	59	W	Lic. Practical Nurse	Bedford, Canada	Herbert N. Shaw Helen E. Hard	Hebron, Vt.	W	Epis. Clergyman
		Richard J. Mitchell	Pearl L. Joyce	Chichester	59	W	Lic. Practical Nurse	Bedford, Canada	James W. Ricker Mary E. Clarke	Arlington, Vt. England Ireland	W	

June	27	Chichester	Richard D. Bilodeau	Pittsfield	22	W	Machinist	New Hampshire	Edmond J. Bilodeau	New Hampshire	S	William R. Keefe Piscataway Clergyman
			Rebecca M. Leavitt	Chichester	22	W	Secretary	New Hampshire	Delia Chanson	New Hampshire	S	
Aug.	22	Webster	Ralph L. West	Chichester	23	W	Navy	Concord	Harriet E. Ricker	New Hampshire	S	Robert C. Decker
			Beverly D. Hancock	Webster	20	W	Factory Emp.	Webster	Herbert G. West	Chichester	S	Coventry, R. I. Baptist Minister
Oct.	18	Chichester	Stuart I. Robinson	Chichester	20	W	Laborer	Boscawen	Adam A. Stevens	Douglas, Ga.	S	
			Grace R. Anderson	Chichester	20	W	Sales Clerk	White Plains, N. Y.	Claude L. Colby	Webster	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Chichester Clergyman
Nov.	8	Chichester	John R. Wilders, Jr.	Manchester	25	W	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	James E. Robinson	Johnson	S	
			Ruth Learned	Chichester	20	W	Clerk	Massachusetts	John L. Anderson	Brooklyn, N. Y.	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Chichester Clergyman
									Dorothy M. Bell	White Plains, N. Y.	S	
									John Wilders	Massachusetts	S	
									Gladys Kent	Massachusetts	S	
									Donald Learned	Massachusetts	S	
									Fanny McGrath	Massachusetts	S	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sim., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
1953												
Jan. 19	Concord	John R. McKerley	52			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Farm & L'b'r	Robert McKerley	Georgianna Gilley
Jan. 29	Chichester	Walter L. Marden	71			Chichester	M	W	M	RR Carpenter	Cyrus Marden	Angie Marden
Feb. 14	Chichester	William R. Quimby	16			Chichester	M	W	S	Schoolboy	Russell W. Quimby	Mary G. Kunnells
Mar. 12	Concord	Dean Ordway	47			New Hampshire	M	W	M		Albert Ordway	Angie Crocker
Apr. 3	Concord	Charles H. Nutter	72			New Hampshire	M	W	M		Henry W. Nutter	Alice A. Tatham
Apr. 20	Chichester	Lois L. King	83			Chichester	F	W	M	Housewife	Horace Langley	Labina Fowler
Apr. 21	Concord	Samuel B. Munsey	79			New Hampshire	F	W	M		George Munsey	Margaret Mathinson
May 25	Concord	Jennie P. Lovejoy	69			Concord	F	W	M	Housewife	John Flagg	Elizabeth Walker
May 30	Concord	Lizzie M. Copp	84			New Glouce'r, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Nathan Merrill	Julia Clark
*July 3	Newark, N. J.	Dorothy C. Beals	59				F	W				
July 18	Concord	Alice R. Kimball	78			Pembroke	F	W	W	At Home	Franklin P. Robinson	Ellen S. Fowler
July 26	Concord	Mae S. Baker	78			Rehobeth, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	James Spencer	Sara A. Wood
*Aug. 10	Center Harbor	Martha A. Ames	75				F	W	N	None	Staniels	Abbie Dow
Aug. 24	Chichester	Herbert L. Sanborn	78			Chichester	M	W	M	Farmer	Herbert T. Sanborn	Mary Ann Swain
Nov. 6	Concord	Gladys Batchelder	57			Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	At Home	Walter L. Pickard	Sadie Bartlett
Nov. 16	Chichester	Nathan J. Marston	67			Chichester	M	W	M	Farmer	Joseph Marston	Georgianna Lear
*Nov. 16	Epsom	Henry M. Griffin	95			Cherry Valley, N. Y.	M	W		Far'r & Bl'k th	Edward Griffin	Rebecca Low
Dec. 7	Chichester	John H. Walker	79			Deering	M	W	M	Laborer	David Walker	Mary Hastings
*Dec. 12-14	Loudon	Arthur E. Rogers	75			London	M	W	W	Farmer	George Rogers	Fannie

*Brought to Chichester for Burial.

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